National Student Leadership Summit

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Wednesday 3 March 2027

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Message from the Headmaster

It is with great pleasure that I invite school leaders to attend the 16th National Student Leadership Summit at St Peter's College in Adelaide on Wednesday 3 March 2027.

The National Student Leadership Summit is a one-day intensive workshop, designed to challenge, inspire and empower student leaders. Hosted by the St Peter's College School Captains, the summit is focused on some of the most pressing global issues of our time, encouraging students to engage in vigorous debate, critical thinking and creative problem solving - empowering them to drive change within their communities.

The National Student Leadership Summit continues to grow each year with students from across Australia attending to share opinions, debate views and foster a shared partnership for the future. This event offers a unique opportunity for student leaders across Independent, Catholic and Public schools to connect, communicate and create.

St Peter's College Captain, John Lucas and Vice Captain, Will Foreman look forward to delivering an exciting program for 2027 and will facilitate the summit with learning strategists, Louka Parry.

We look forward to welcoming you to St Peter's College for what promises to be a truly transformative experience.

Tim Browning
Headmaster

Message from the School Captains

Student leadership has the power to transform school communities positively. By supporting healthy relationships, breaking down social barriers, and improving overall culture, leaders can inspire students to reach their best selves. Promoting inclusivity and empathy creates an environment that celebrates diversity and instigates positive cultural shifts. Modelling core values of resilience and commitment encourages peers to excel academically and personally, making their impact profound. We believe in the importance of inspiring and fostering youth leadership, which is why we're excited to host the National Student Leadership Summit (NSLS) for 2027, alongside *The Learning Future*.

The NSLS unites student leaders from across Australia to enhance their skills and drive positive change. This year's focus is on inspiring students and expanding their understanding of effective leadership through workshops, activities and discussions. The aim is to create a network of interconnected leaders, lasting connections and support ongoing growth beyond the event.

We are aiming to make the 2027 edition of the NSLS as engaging and motivational as possible. We hope you can join us.

John Lucas
School Captain

Will Foreman
School Vice Captain



About the Summit

The National Student Leadership Summit has been uniquely tailored for young leaders to ensure the program is relevant, engaging and impactful.

There has never been a more fast-paced, demanding and complex leadership environment. To face the future, the next generation of leaders will need to make Australia environmentally sustainable, technologically savvy, innovative and competitive; making this an important time to openly discuss ideas, leadership, values and purpose.

Centred around the most pressing challenges of our time, the National Student Leadership Summit will educate, inspire and encourage dialogue and creative problem solving to empower the next generation of Australian leaders to make the greatest impact within their communities.

We will bring together leaders from across Australia, including advocates, rebels and change-makers, to connect a passionate community of like-minded school captains, prefects and leaders.

Objectives

- To discover the importance of individual experiences in how they shape our roles as leaders.
- To harness the creativity and energy of student leaders across the country.
- To learn from each other whilst documenting the ambitions we have for the communities we serve.

Goals

These leading questions will help frame the main leadership strategies we will focus on throughout the day:

- What are you most proud of about your school?
- What are your greatest strengths?
- What does your school care deeply about?
- What are your most exciting opportunities as a student leader in 2027?
- What would successful implementation of these opportunities look like?

Outcomes

Each student's personal leadership style will be enhanced and accelerated.

The avenues for this personal development are:

- Increased self-awareness as a leader.
- Strategies to foster positive and transparent relationships with others.
- Methods for critical decision making.
- A heightened awareness of a moral compass as well as the leadership opportunities that lie ahead.

About the Facilitator

Louka Parry



Louka is the CEO + Founder of *The Learning Future* and works globally as a speaker, strategist and education futurist. He speaks on innovation, leadership and change. Over the years Louka has worked with tens of thousands of leaders and educators from diverse contexts across Australia and globally including Education Departments and sectors, with corporates including PWC, Microsoft and Apple, not-for-profits such as Salzburg Global Seminar, Learning Creates Australia and intergovernmental organisations like the OECD.

Program Overview

Wednesday 3 March 2027

8.30am - 3.00pm

Memorial Hall, St Peter's College

Schedule

8.30am	Check in
9.00am	Session 1, Self
10.30am	Morning tea
11.00am	Session 2, Other
12.45pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Session 3, Community
3.00pm	Close

Cost and registration

The cost is $130 per student.

Register online:
events.humanitix.com/2027-nsls

Registrations close on Friday 26 February 2027

Location

St Peter's College is conveniently located near the city (six minutes' drive from the city or a leisurely 15-20 minute walk).

Dress code

Please wear summer school uniform.

Student supervision

Throughout the summit students will be supervised by St Peter's College staff.

Dietary requirements

If you have any dietary requirements please ensure this information is included when booking.

Consent forms

A medical and photography consent form will be sent to the booking email after registration. These are to be forwarded to parents/ guardians for completion before the summit.

Enquiries and further information

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